(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) G. B. Pant Hospital have sent the requisition to the Employment Exchange. In case of L.N.J.P. Hospital, names from the Employment Exchange have been received on 25-1-1991.

The Education Department have taken steps for filling up 40 out of 72 posts of Chowkidars by interviews. The remaining 32 vacancies of Chowkidars and 46 vacancies of Malis are slotted to be filled up by regularisation of part-time employees and names from the Employment Exchange.

Expenditure incurred on inquiry into Bofors Gun deal

332. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the estimated expenditure incurred so far on inquiry into Bofors Gun deal by the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): The expenditure incurred so far on the inquiry/investigation into the Bofors Gun Deal is indicated below:

Indian Rupees	Foreign Exchange
11,43,932.24.	SEK 80,494.20
	US$ 60,921.03
	UK £ 197.50
	Lebanese £ 150.00
	SFR 51,374.20

The above excludes the expenditure incurred on hotel charges which was paid by the Indian Missions in the countries visited by the Officers, in connection with the inquiry/investigation into the Bofors Gun deal.

Swedish response in respect of investigation into Bofors Gun deal

333. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Swedish authority has informed Government its reaction with regard to the requests for the assistance in the investigation into the alleged pay offs in the Bofors gun deal; and

(b) if not, what steps Government intends to take with regard to this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The matter is being pursued with the Swedish authorities by the C.B.I.

Low Proportion of Women Employees

334. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the feature entitled: 'Women workers being exploited' which appeared in the 'Financial Express' dated the 9th January' 1991, expressing concern on the very low proportion of women employees *vis-a-vis* total employees in the State sector and a disproportionate concentration of these women in jobs requiring lesser skills.

(b) whether Government have conducted any survey on the problems of women employees in the public sector to remove dis-incentives and whether there is any published data on the proportion on women employees serving in the public sector and their role descriptions; and

(c) if so, the reply to part (b) above be in the negative whether Government propose to carry out any special studies, including setting up of a committee to increase the number of women employees in the public sector and enrich their jobs content?